America’s Westward Expansion:

*Individualism and Collectivism*

Socratic Seminar: Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Based on the reading *Born Modern: An Overview of the West* (reader pages 38-40 and answer questions on pages 41+42) and the station activity completed in class be prepared to discuss your observations and the answers to the below two questions.

1. To what extent was the expansion of the West the work of the federal government?

2. How does the American expansion into the West fit within the theme of individualism and collectivism? (use first page of reader to clarify terms)